

3rd PERSON SINGULAR IN SIMPLE PRESENT

SPELLING

- S

- * WORK > WORKS
- * LOVE > LOVES
- * vowel + "y" = PLAY > PLAYS

-ES

- * after /tʃ/ /ʃ/ /s/ = WATCH > WATCHES
- * after "-o" = GO > GOES / DO > DOES
- * after consonant + "y" = MARRY > MARRIES

GEMINATION

- * QUIZ > QUIZZES

PRONUNCIATION

- * /ɪz/ after /tʃ/ /ʃ/ /s/ = WATCHES / KISSES
- * /z/ after voiced sounds = LOVES
- * /s/ after voiceless sounds = WORKS / LIKES

IRREGULAR VERBS

- * HAVE > HAS (in spelling)
- * SAY > SAYS
- * DO > DOES (in pronunciation)

GERUND FORMATION

- ING

- * WORK > WORKING
- * PLAY > PLAYING / STUDY > STUDYING
- * verbs ending in "e" = LOVE > LOVING
(except AGE > AGEING
DYE > DYEING
SINGE > SINGEING)
- * v. ending in "ee" = SEE > SEEING
AGREE > AGREEING

GEMINATION

- * one syllable = RUN > RUNNING
- * two syllables with stress on the last =
ADMIT > ADMITTING
(except BUDGETING)
- * vowel + "l" = TRAVEL > TRAVELLING

EXCEPTIONS

- * LIE > LYING (it can be a regular verb "*mentir*" or irregular LIE / LAY / LAIN "*echarse*")
- * DIE > DYING

SIMPLE PAST FOR REGULAR VERBS

SPELLING

- ED

- * WORK > WORKED
- * vowel + "y" = PLAY > PLAYED
- * consonant + "y" = MARRY > MARRIED

- D

- * LOVE > LOVED

GEMINATION

- * one syllable ending in consonant =
STOP > STOPPED
- * Two syllables = ADMIT > ADMITTED
ENDING IN L = TRAVEL > TRAVELLED

PRONUNCIATION

- * /ɪd/ after /t/ /d/ = STARTED / WANTED
- * /t/ after /p/ /k/ /tʃ/ /s/ /f/ /ʃ/ /θ/ = FINISHED
- * /d/ after voiced sounds = LIVED / OPENED